

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO  
CONSIDER PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
FEES FOR WATER  
SERVICES**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whittier City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, California to consider proposed changes to fees for, water services in the City's service areas for Fiscal Year 2017-18 and Fiscal Year 2018-19. Proposed fee increases for the all customers will be approximately \$0.13 per billing unit (748 gallons) effective August 1, 2017; and \$0.10 per billing unit increase effective date August 1, 2018. These changes in fees will cover increases to water supply costs.

Protests to the proposed fee increases must be delivered in writing to the City Clerk, City of Whittier, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, California 90602, prior to the conclusion of the public hearing on April 25, 2017. Please include the Whittier address(es) of the customer with any correspondence.

Additional information regarding proposed service fee changes can be obtained by calling (562) 567-9500 or on the City of Whittier website: <http://www.cityofwhittier.org>.

**EN ESPAÑOL:** Para recibir más información sobre el aumento al servicio de agua por favor llámenos al (562) 567-9500

**Water Service Fees.** The City of Whittier provides water service to the western side of the City (the rest of the City is served by private water companies). Service area information is available at the City Public Works Dept. The City's water system is operated in compliance with various laws and regulations. City water service fees are based on a combination of flat fees and measured water usage. These fees are collected every other month by a City utility bill. The City is proposing a water rate increase to the measured water usage due to increased water supply costs. These water supply (Groundwater related) cost

increases are from the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster (MSGB), Water Replenishment District (WRD), and the Water Quality Authority (WQA).

Customer Classification	Meter Size	August 1, 2017 Block 1 \$1.89 per BU	August 1, 2017 Block 2 \$2.63 per BU
Single Family Residential	¾"	Up to 40 BU	Over 40 BU
	1"	Up to 56 BU	Over 56 BU
	1 ½"	Up to 140 BU	Over 140 BU
	2"	Up to 466 BU	Over 466 BU
	3"	Up to 642 BU	Over 642 BU
Multiple Family Residential	All Sizes	Unlimited	N/A
Commercial/ Institutional	All Sizes	Unlimited	N/A
Industrial	All Sizes	Unlimited	N/A
Landscape	¾"	Up to 40 BU	Over 40 BU
	1"	Up to 56 BU	Over 56 BU
	1 ½"	Up to 140 BU	Over 140 BU
	2"	Up to 466 BU	Over 466 BU
	3"	Up to 642 BU	Over 642 BU
	4"	Up to 886 BU	Over 886 BU

Customer Classification	Meter Size	August 1, 2018 Block 1 \$1.99 per BU	August 1, 2018 Block 2 \$2.73 per BU
Single Family Residential	¾"	Up to 40 BU	Over 40 BU
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Note: no proposed increase to fixed service fee  
One billing unit (BU) = 748 gallons  
Current usage rate Block 1= \$1.76; Block 2= \$2.50

**Residential/Commercial Customer Example  
Calculations for  
two (2) month bill (as of August 1, 2017):**

Median residential water customer (24 Units per 2-month billing period) from a ¾" meter:  
24 BU x \$1.89 (Block 1 Usage Rate) = \$45.36 [Usage Charge]  
(¾" meter is \$40.35 per month)  
\$40.35 x 2 (months) = \$80.70 [Billing Period Service Fee]

[Usage Charge]	\$ 45.36
+ [Billing Period Service Fee]	\$ 80.70
	<u>\$ 126.06</u>

High use residential water customer (50 Units per 2-month billing period) from a ¾" meter:

40 BU x \$1.89 =	\$ 75.60	
+ 10 BU x 2.50 =	\$ 25.00	
	\$100.60	[Usage Charge]
\$40.35 x 2 (months) =	\$80.70	[Billing Period Service Fee]

[Usage Charge]	\$ 100.60
+ [Billing Period Service Fee]	\$ 80.70
	<u>\$ 181.30</u>

Commercial water customer (100 Units per 2-month billing period) from a 2" meter:

100 BU x \$1.89 = \$189 [Usage Charge]  
(2" meter is \$181.79 per month)  
\$181.79 x 2 (months) = \$363.58 [Billing Period Service Fee]

[Usage Charge]	\$ 189.00
+ [Billing Period Service Fee]	\$ 363.58
	<u>\$ 552.58</u>

**Reclaimed Water Fees** the City of Whittier has seven reclaimed water customers made up of the State, schools and City parks.

Reclaimed Water Service Fees		
Current Fee (per BU)	Proposed Fee (per BU)	Increase (per BU)
\$1.50	\$1.72	\$0.22

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